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MEMORANDUM FOR: Contracting Officer, DFD-DD/P

SUBJECT : LAC Engineering Proposals Numbers 1, 2 and 4

REFERENCE : A. DFD-1504-59, dated 16 March 1959

B. Memorandum to Contracting Officer, RPD, from  
[redacted] WSPD, Subj: Engineering and  
Changes to Project Equipment, dated 11 March 1959

1. It is requested that your office take the necessary action indicating approval of subject changes. However, in the case of LAC-1 having to do with the [redacted] it is the opinion of this office that further negotiations should be conducted toward the end of reducing the cost to the Government. This would appear to be the responsibility of the contractor in assuring that this equipment meets the original specifications and that performance is consistent with current status of the art.

2. In the case of LAC-2, although the Project has not experienced problems to anywhere near the same degree as FOG, it is recognized as a potential hazard and therefore, it is the opinion of this office that we should join with FOG in accomplishing indicated modification as a matter of safety of flight.

SIGNED

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Chief, Materiel Branch  
DFD-DD/P

CONCURRENCE:

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ACTING CHIEF, DFD-DD/P

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